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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please examine the above-identified application in view of the following preliminary amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, first paragraph after the title, please insert the following new paragraph (beginning at the top of the next page):

NEWLY-ADDED PARAGRAPH (CLEAN FORM)

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/691,314, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/690,911 filed October 17, 2000 (which claims priority on French Patent Reg. No. 99 13036, filed October 19, 1999) and 09/691,302 filed October 17, 2000 (which claims priority on French Patent Reg. No. 99 14420, filed November 17, 1999).--